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9   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10   **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 EVA DENES,   ) Case No.
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13   Plaintiffs,   ) **DECLARATION OF YVONNE**
         vs.   ) **GARRISON IN SUPPORT OF**
14   ) **DEFENDANTS' REMOVAL OF CIVIL**
    TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a   ) **ACTION TO UNITED STATES**
15 Connecticut Corporation; YVONNE   ) **DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO 28**
    GARRISON, an individual; and DOES 1through   ) **U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1441, 1446**
16 50, inclusive,   )
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17   Defendants.   )
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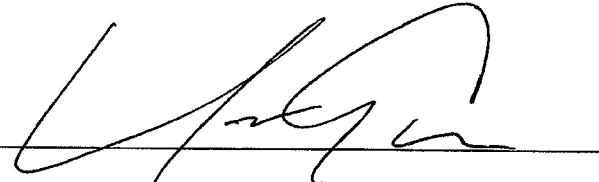18

19   I, Yvonne Garrison, declare as follows:

20   1.   I am currently employed with Travelers Indemnity Company ("Travelers")

21 as a Field Product Line Manager for General Liability. I have been employed by Travelers for

22 approximately twenty years. I have personal knowledge of the information stated herein, and if

23 called and sworn as a witness in this matter, I could and would testify as set forth herein.

24   2.   From the late 1990s through the time of Plaintiff's termination from

25 Travelers in 2005, I worked with Plaintiff. During that time period, I had varying degrees of

26 supervisory responsibility over Plaintiff. At the time of Plaintiff's termination, I was responsible

27 for the overall supervision of the General Liability Unit and the employees within that unit,

28 including Plaintiff, who was a Senior Technical Specialist in the General Liability Unit. I had, and

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1   continue to have, access to information regarding the rate of pay of Plaintiff. Plaintiff's annual

2   salary at the time of her termination was $75,500.

3   I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the

4   foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September _14_, 2007 in

5   Walnut Creek, California.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO.

I, the undersigned, declare that I am employed in the aforesaid County, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 8950 Cal Center Drive, Suite 160, Sacramento, California 95826. On September 18, 2007, I served upon the interested party(ies) in this action the following document described as:

DECLARATION OF YVONNE GARRISON IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1441

By placing a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelope(s) addressed as stated below for processing by the following method:

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Executed on September 18, 2007, at Sacramento, California.

I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of or permitted to practice before this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Vonda Simmons
(Type or print name)

Vonda Simmons
(Signature)